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ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL FAIR

Principal Appoints Faculty Committee to Manage Social Event of the Year

The Third Annual Fair will be held Friday, May 2. The following faculty committees have been appointed to take charge of the work: General Manager, Mr. R. G. Rupp; Finance, Mr. C. B. Hickman; Publicity, Miss Latta, Miss Hotchkiss, Miss I. Reynolds; Concessions, Miss Newnham, Miss Zink, Mr. Veenker; Arrangements, Mr. Williams, Miss Roman, Mr. Allan; Decorations, Miss Hartzell, Miss King, Miss Ford; Music, Miss E. Reynolds.

Several weeks ago the juniors and seniors held a joint meeting and voted yes upon the advisability of holding a fair. A fair committee, Louis Hess chairman, Helen Powelson, William Pierce, James Brunot, George Young, invaded the portals of a faculty meeting and the earnest appeal of the chairman backed by the eloquence of the other committee members won consent from the faculty.

Although this fair is to be held primarily to raise funds for the junior-senior banquet, it is a school affair to be enjoyed by the whole student body. Freshmen and sophomores should be as much concerned in the successful outcome as the upper classmen. This a splendid social get-together opportunity.

Monthly Meeting of the P-T-A.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Industrial High School met at that place on Friday evening for its regular monthly meeting. Mrs. George Hannauer sang several selections. Mr. Harris, the scout commissioner, made a very effective address on "Recreation for Young People". He especially called attention to the fact that now-a-days so many young people seek their good times away from the restraining influence of the home and the school and that a co-operation between these two might do much to provide wholesome entertainment for the city's young people. Following the program refreshments were served. A committee, Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Mueller, and Mrs. Conroy had charge of the meeting.

Interviews with Fair Chairmen

Hearing many tales of the coming School Fair floating about, the editor sent a reporter to interview the various heads of committees to verify the rumors and to get some idea of the features planned. The reporter found Mr. Rupp first.

"Yes"; said that gentleman. "this school fair is going to be the best one yet. Now, I do not make that statement merely because I am general chairman of the event, but on the competent authority of the various committees who are reporting progress to me. This is the big event of the year and any one who misses it will miss the best get-together time of the school term".

Mr. Hickman, next chairman to be interviewed, announced that the price of admission would advance from the five cents for former years to ten cents. "This is not due," said he, "to the high cost of living, but to the fact that there will be some attractions which will be free. This admission fee applies to everybody, whether or not on a committee or in an attraction. Student body, faculty, committee members, performers, and general public, each and every one will be asked ten cents admission fee."

Miss Newnham was very enthusiastic over the concessions planned already, but she further announced that many others were in the process of formation. "We have over one hundred pounds of home made candy pledged for the candy booth," she said. "This attraction will be run by the Commercial Department. Miss Hartzell will run a place for dancing with a real orchestra to furnish the music."

There may be a fashion show which will rival the living model exhibit at the Minas department store. We are only sorry that the Fair does not take place before Easter because of the pertinent suggestions for spring wardrobes. However, it is suggested that as many people as possible wait to do the larger part of their spring buying after the Fair.

Here Miss Newnham was called away and it was impossible to learn any further details of Miss Dilly's museum or Miss Larkin's pageant, except for the fact that some of the best talent in the school would participate. Miss Hartzell refused to

PARENT TEACHERS BANQUET

Association Entertains Principal McElroy before His Departure for New Work

The Parent Teachers Club of the Hammond High School gave a farewell banquet in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McElroy in the lower corridor of the school, Friday evening, March 21. Over two hundred parents and teachers enjoyed the excellent dinner prepared by the Domestic Science Department under the direction of Miss Dahl and Miss Hemstock.

Judge V. S. Reiter acted as toastmaster for the occasion. This program followed the dinner.

Toast to the New School, Mr. R. C. Rupp; Toast to the Old School, Miss Edith Reynolds; Spring Song, Miss Ione Reynolds, accompanied by Mrs. Mikesch; Toast to Mr. McElroy in behalf of the Senior Class, William Pierce; Toast to Mr. McElroy in behalf of the Alumni, Margaret Pirie; Reading, Miss Isabelle Latta; Aims of the Parent Teachers Association, Mrs. Meyers; Good-by and Good-speed, Mr. Powelson.

At the close of the program Mr. McElroy was called upon and in a few words expressed his appreciation of the loyalty of the student-body, alumni and of the Parent-Teacher's club during his stay in Hammond. The program ended with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by all the guests.

The following committee from the Parent-Teachers club had the affair in charge: Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. Powelson, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Nurray, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Tweedle.

divulge the secrets of the decorating other than to say that the decorations would far out class any previous fair decorations.

Down in the shop Mr. Williams clad in blue overalls, could only shout above the whirr of the machinery that the arrangements committee was working hard and was fulfilling the contracts already specified for the fair.

The reporter returned to the news office very enthusiastic over the arrangements he found. He is very sure that under such conditions the greatest success will attend this fair.

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Seniors!

An on-looker might often wonder where the interests of a great many seniors in Hammond High really are centered. There is no doubt that the seniors ought to have as great if not a greater concern for the activities of their high school than for outside activities, for the simple reason that they are seniors. Yet, many of them seem to prefer to bestow their interests on something not connected with the high school. Lower classmen are also implicated in this crime, but their negligence is more excusable than that of the seniors because it is with the latter that the greater responsibilities in high school activities lie.

For the last several years school has been looked upon by many as a grind, merely to be tolerated, a necessary evil as it were, to the business of living, but not as anything worth being enthusiastic about. It is this attitude adopted by so many seniors that is killing school spirit. Why not feel that for the time being high school means just a little more to the individual than a factory in which to recite lessons.

Of course, education is the business of high school, but education unlike any other business must include all phases of an individual's life, his play as well as his work, while the business met outside of school is mostly work. If education is the foundation of society, why

should not social interests exist in the school where that education is offered.

Only ten weeks of school are left. Seniors get together and make those last ten weeks belonging to the class of 1919 famous in the annals of Hammond High.

Subscribe for the Annual

Why should you buy an Annual this year? Two reasons—duty to yourself and duty to your school. The book will contain pictures of yourself and your classmates, stories, poems, jokes, in short, it is a record of this year, and in years to come it will bring back the good times you had in high school. On the other hand you have an obligation to your school. The student body has decided to publish an Annual. A staff has been appointed which is working very hard to make this edition the best edition ever put out by the school. The least you can do to show your appreciation of the efforts of these people and your loyalty to your school and its activities is to buy an Annual. Let us have an Annual in the home of every family represented in the high school.

Class Spirit

In spite of the agitation for class spirit, feebly cherished by a few of our upper classmen, that characteristic seems to be a minus quantity in our school. But you say there have been fairly good crowds at the home game this basketball season. Yes, but the athletic phase of school activities is not the only place where class and school spirit may be manifested.

At one of the meetings of the junior class called to decide a relatively important class question, there were present ten girls and one boy, besides the president of the class. These few decided a question for the entire class and the next day there was a good deal of dissatisfaction apparent among the other members of the class. If these people had wanted a voice in the question why didn't they attend the meeting? It only took about ten minutes of time after school hours.

This is only one of a dozen incidents which might be quoted. As long as this sort of thing continues, as long as there is not a stronger cooperation and less indifference, nothing of any importance will ever be accomplished by the student body. Wake up! Mr. Student.

CHATTER

Wilfred Hobbs and Wilson Harrington have been discharged and have returned to Hammond.

Clyde Hudson has returned home after six months service overseas.

Miss Latta missed two days of school last week because of illness.

Mr. Tillman was ill and out of school this past week.

Alice Dixon, Eulah Denton and Helen Frankowski have left school because their families have moved away from Hammond.

Bernice Mead, Virginia Fleming, Marie Demke and Alice Bird have been ill during this week and have missed several days of school.

Mr. McDaniels, the Superintendent of Schools, is acting principal of the high school since the departure of Mr. McElroy.

With the coming of April and Spring the call has gone forth for aspirants to track honors. Here is another opportunity for competition under the purple and white of Hammond, and the place for each individual to win fame for himself and prestige for his school.

David Nagdeman has his private opinion of some people who were in the vicinity of the high school last Friday night. While he was gaily one-stepping within the school, some facetious person let the air out of the tires of his automobile. Needless to say David and William Silver did not appreciate the joke, while they missed two dances repairing the damage.

Caroline Hohman who has been spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida, has returned home and has re-entered High School.

Kathleen Lyons is ill with the mumps.

Bartine Lund has returned to high school from Paris Island, S. C., the chief marine training station. Bartine enlisted early in the fall of 1918 but was not called until after the armistice was signed. He has been in training about four months.

February 21 Helen Wolf and Philip Mossler went to Rensselaer to visit their grandparents; they returned Sunday evening after an enjoyable visit.

Pet Peeves

To be stalled by a fast flying Erie freight train at 8.25 A.M.

To find all the buttons ironed off of your only remaining shirt on Monday morning.

To prepare a hard History lesson and then find you have an off day.

To get to the door of your first morning class just in time to salute to the tune of "Reveille."

To get one beautiful "shiner" after the basketball season is over during a peaceful game in gym. period.

To dance with the chaperones at high school dances.

To find at 8.30 that you have left your locker key at home and your locker mate is absent.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

ALWAYS come into class late, if possible, because then you will be seen to better advantage and you will thus be a help to the teacher.

NEVER bring a note book. You can borrow paper from your friends and the noise you created is but a slight distraction.

DO not bring your fountain pen to class. Borrow a lead pencil which you can sharpen during class, thus enabling those nearby to cough without being heard.

SLEEP if possible during class because the teacher always prefers an interested audience.

TALK to the girl next to you, if sleep is not agreeable. Her giggles at your witticisms will enter into the class and incidentally the teacher.

ALWAYS chew gum. The concerted movement of your jaws is a great help to the mental activities of the rest of the class.

THROW ink and paper on the floor for the school janitors are hired for the express purpose of keeping floors clean.

NEVER pay attention to anything said in class because if you conduct yourself in accordance with the above rules you will know everything that has gone on.

Ode to Miss D—

Owed to her the sleepless nights
Owed to her the English frights
Of the Seniors

Owed to her the midnight oil
Owed to her the weary toil
Of the Seniors

PUZZLING PUZZLE

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee
Or a key to a lock of his hair?
Can his eyes be called an academy
Because there are pupils there?

In the crown of his head what gems are set?

Who travels the bridge of his nose?
Can he use when shingling the roof of his mouth

The nails from the end of his toes?

Can the crook of his elbow be sent to jail?

And if so, what did it do?
How does he sharpen his shoulder blades?

I am sure I don't know, do you?

—Exchange

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Two perfectly good uniforms. See Stew Smith and Shirley Birgum.

FOR RENT—A handsome gentleman caller for Sunday evenings; apply H. S. 3 Detroit Street.

WANTED TO BUY—Fifty new dance records; see committee on record fund.

FOR SALE—"Aristocrat" fur collared coats; see Lyman B. or James B.

WANTED—Pupils for private tutoring in history; Paryl Dunsing.

FOR SALE—La in pories at a big reduction; see Edwin Dinwiddie during Latin class.

FOR SALE—Assortment of wiggles; see Mack Mc. during noon hour.

WANTED—Church spires and flag poles to paint—Dave Ball.

WANTED—A locker at the other end of the hall from Miss Bassett's room. See Adelaide or Eltessa.

WANTED TO SELL—A marine uniform with sharp shooter's medal thrown in. Apply—B. Lund.

Lives of great men all remind us
That we can make our lives sublime
By asking simple questions
Which take up the teacher's time
—Exchange

Mac—Will you go to the dance with me?

Virginia—I'm sorry, I can't. But I'll introduce you to a very handsome and clever girl whom you can take.

Mac—I don't want a handsome and clever girl; I want you.

Once we saw a pile of papers on Miss Hotchkiss' desk and one of them wasn't straight.

Willie studied chemistry
But he studies it no more;
For what he took for H₂O
Was H₂SO₄.

DO YOU KNOW?

That Spring vacation begins Monday?

That Bill and Eddie earn their daily soup and beans shuffling chairs and tables in the cafeteria.

That "Hutch" can no longer be compared to Paderewski, because he had a hair-cut Tuesday.

That "Stew" danced a whole lunch period with a ventilator in an embarrassing location.

That "Tink", our incidental yell leader, was hoarse for three days after the tournament.

That there is to be a High School Fair on May 2.

That "Dago" Kavacsy "stepped out" last week and it wasn't with "no male-man neither."

That Mr. Silver has returned from Hot Springs? Taps for Willie at 8.30 P.M.

That "Zeke" has used up his monthly allowance of dates? No place to go till May.

That Mr. Harboldt, the new mechanical drawing teacher, could stand Hammond for two weeks only?

That "Doc" is safe, for the police won't recognize him with his hair grown out and the prison pallor gone from his face.

That "Vi" is going "steady" with Pierce's new Natio al?

That Ad. H's newest pupil is Art. B?

That the thoughts of dancing with Cecil were too much for Al? He fell into a blissful sleep and didn't wake up till the dance was over.

That Hammond competes in the Lake County Oratorical Contest on Friday, April 25, at Gary?

That "Fat" Morris takes his gym workout while dancing and once "busted" his vest while so doing?

Mr. R—If you had a little more spunk you would stand better in your class. Do you know what spunk is?

Deno—Yes sir, its the past participle of spank.

Miss L.—William what was Washington's Farewell Address?
William—Heaven.

Willie S (in Lion Store)—I want a cake of soap.

Clerk—Will you have scented or unscented?

Willie S—I'll take it with me.

ATHLETICS

Inter Mural Basketball

Mr. Veenker has organized a league composed of gym classes to compete on a percentage basis for medals to be given to the five men on each winning team in each class.

There will be three winning teams, the heavy weights, the light weights and the bantam weights. The games are played on the week nights at three-thirty in sessions of four games each night. The standing of the leagues follows.

Heavyweights			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
9:35	2	0	1.000
10:40	1	1	.500
2:30	1	1	.500
8:30	0	2	.000
Lightweights			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
2:30	2	0	1.000
1:25	2	1	.666
9:35	2	1	.666
8:30	0	2	.000
10:40	0	2	.000
Bantam weights			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
8:30	3	0	1.000
1:25	3	0	1.000
10:40	1	2	.333
2:30	0	2	.000
9:35	0	3	.000

Mr. Veenker states that the games will be kept up as long as spirit in the game is shown by the contending teams. He says that several boys are showing "basketball class" and may be developed into stars for future teams.

Notes on the Tournament

"Beany" Harris of Gary couldn't seem to find the basket while playing East Chicago. He only made twelve.

Art. B. met the "sweetest girl in the world" at the tournament. Oh those eyes!

The Medary villans are a scrappy bunch of players. Ask Martin of East Chicago.

Where was Hammond's peerless cheer-leader, "Tink"?

East Chicago did not seem to be very popular at the tournament.

Wonder whom "Punk" Po took to the dance at Gary after the final game?

The tournament from a social point of view was a complete success, but on the competent authority of the Hammond team we have condemned it from an athletic point of view.

Girls' Tournament

The first round in the second Girls' Basketball Tournament was played off last Saturday. The two lower classes played each other and the score was 2-0 in favor of the freshmen, while the seniors beat the juniors by a score of 8-0. Of these two contests the freshmen-sophomore game was the more exciting, for, as the score shows, the two teams were evenly matched and the game was hotly fought from beginning to end. In the other game, the seniors somewhat outclassed the juniors.

The freshmen and seniors have yet to play their game for the second semester championship. They have already played a part of the game, and the score stands 0-0. It is safe to say that at the next meeting of the teams both will play the best basketball each knows and the game will end in an exciting finish.

The line-up for the first games:		
Juniors		Seniors
E. Parker	G.	M. Deitrich
H. Kaske, c	C.	G. Stetson
L. Younger	C.	G. Anderson
J. Croak	F.	E. Muelberger, c
G. McCoy	F.	B. Pepperdine
Sophomores		
R. Kisler, c	F.	D. Larson
D. Kersinger	F.	E. Meeter
M. Kimbraugh	C.	E. Brocher
E. Norman	G.	G. Keim
M. Pearson	G.	C. Huckel, c

Obituary

Hammond's last fond hopes for a basketball championship collapsed when East Chicago finally defeated us in the second team tournament at Whiting. The team died a violent death after fighting for life for some thirty-five minutes. The officiating referee dismissed the gathering with a eulogy to Hammond's splendid death struggle. The survivors were taken back to Hammond by Chief Mourner Veenker.

Bow to Emerson

The sectional basketball tournament held at Gary on March 7 and 8 was won by the Gary team from Emerson High. The East Chicago five were runners-up for the championship, playing Gary in the final game of the tournament on Saturday night. Hammond's hard luck seemed to follow its team until the final game of the season, when they were defeated by East Chicago on Friday, the first day of the tourney. Whiting and Valparaiso were eliminated on Saturday by Emerson and East Chicago respectively.

Chief Enginner Dies

P. M. Warnimot, or "Pete" as he was known by all the students, was found in a dying condition, on the second floor of the bulding, Thursday morning, March 19. He was carried to the engine room where he died a few minutes later, shortly after seven oclock.

"Pete's" sunny disposition and his willingness to help others, found for him a place in the hearts of the pupils and faculty, every one of whom will miss him greatly;

Friday, morning in tribute to one so well loved by all, the school sent flowers to the home, and the flag was lowered to half mast while the buglers blew taps.

Mr. Warnimot was for years an engineer in a Mississippi River steam boat. Since coming to Hammond he has been employed at the Conkey Company as chief engineer and later at the school in the same capacity. He was also a member of the city's examining board of engineers.

Meet Mr. Thompson

The vacancy left by the resignation of Mr. Harboldt, shop mathematics and mechanical drawing teacher, has been filled by Mr. Thompson who was in the Field Artillery before coming here. He studied at the Western Illinois State Normal and later at the University of Chicago. Mr. Thompson was in charge of the Manual Training department at Corning, Iowa, before entering the service.

Attention

Say, if you cheapskates who didn't subscribe for the Annual, think you are going to wait until they are given away, you have a long long wait ahead of you.

The Oratorical Contest

The Lake County Oratorical Contest will be held at Gary in the Froebel School, on Friday night, April 25. All high schools in this county are eligible for the contest and much rivalry is predicted.

Fourteen girls are out for the declamation contest. The outlook is very promising because Clara Brennan, last year's winner, and Julia Thorsen, runner up in the same contest, are both to compete again. Not so much interest is manifested among boys for excellence in oratory, but it is hoped by the coach that more contestants will come out for the preliminaries which will be held very soon after the spring vacation.